

(b) if so, whether the Government would think of starting a paper mill unit ;

(c) whether the Government would provide loan to private people if they come forward ?

**Sri S. M. KRISHNA** (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(a) This will be referred to the experts for their examination.

(b) and (c) Starting of new industry in the public sector is not the policy of the Government. If the private people come forward and the schemes found feasible Government would provide suitable assistance.

### Land Available for Distribution

**Sri H. LINGA REDDY** (Kurugodu).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:—

the total extent of land now available for distribution and the land expected as per declarations given by the land-lords under the Land Reforms Act ?

**Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA** (Minister for Revenue).—

The total extent of land now available for distribution is not yet determined. The surplus land expected under the declarations filed under the amended Land Reforms Act is about 4 lakh acres.

### Calling Attention to a Matter of Urgent Public Importance

*re: non-posting of Secretaries to Panchayats in Dharwar District*

**Sri B. G. BANAKAR** (Byadgi).—I call the attention of the Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare to the non-posting of secretaries to Panchayats in Dharwar District which are having annual income of more than Rs. 12,000.

**Sri N. RACHAIAH** (Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare).—I make the following statement:—

According to the provisions contained in sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the Karnataka Panchayat Secretaries (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules 1970, a Panchayat Secretary other than the Village Accountant shall be appointed in respect of a Village Panchayat with an annual income of more than Rs. 12,000/- by the Deputy Commissioner.

In Dharwar District, there are 79 Panchayats with an Annual income of more than Rs. 12,000. In all these Panchayats, either the Village Accountants or the Secretaries of other Panchayats have been appointed to manage the day to day affairs of the Panchayat. Regular Secretaries in respect of these Panchayats will be appointed as soon as seniority list of Panchayat Secretaries is prepared and this is being attended to by the Deputy Commissioner on priority basis.

It may be noted here that after issue of Karnataka General Services (Revenue Subordinate Branch) Village Accountants (Recruitments) Rules 1970, appointments to the post of Village Accountants have been made by the Deputy Commissioners after calling for applications from amongst the persons who have served as Village Officers, persons who have been regularly recruited as Panchayat Secretaries who have passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent examination etc.

The Panchayat Secretaries appointed in Belgaum Division under the Bombay V.P. Secretaries (Conditions of Service) Rules, 1948 continue to enjoy the privileges under the said rules until they are absorbed in the new cadre. Consequently, those who are not selected in the new cadre will continue to be servants of the Panchayats and therefore cannot be displaced (removed from service) in ordinary course.

In this connection, it may be noted that against the total number of 613 Panchayats, only 498 Panchayat Secretaries are working. Thereby, 115 posts are lying vacant.

Though there are no independent Panchayat Secretaries to these Panchayats, necessary arrangements have been made to carryout the regular work of Panchayats.

Hence, in Dharwar District, no Panchayat has been allowed to suffer without a Panchayat Secretary. The work is being carried out regularly without any difficulty by the staff posted there. However, expeditious action will be taken to post regular Panchayat Secretaries to the Panchayats whose annual income is more than Rs. 12,000.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಳಕಾರ್.—1970ನೇ ಕನಾಡಿಕ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿನ್‌ (ಕೇರಳ್ ಅಂದ್ ರೆಕ್ಲೋಚ್ ಮೆಂಟ್) ರಾಲ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇದಕ್ಕಿನವರೆಗೂ ಧಾರವಾದ ಜೀವ್ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿರ್ಲಾದಿಕಾರಿಗಳು 79 ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಕನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಜಿರ್ಲಾದಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಕೂಡ ನೇರಪಾಠಗಳಿಗೆ ಇರಿರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಣಿಗೆಂತಹ ಕಳುಷಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಗಳು ನಾಯಕರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸವಾದ್ದೇ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಜಿರ್ಲಾದಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ದಿಸಿಸ್ತಿನರಿ ಅಕ್ಷಯ ತೆಗೆದುಹಾಕಿಲ್ಲ. 15 ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ಗಳಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಕನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾವ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ಗಳೂ ವಿಲೀಡ್ ಆಕೆಂಟೆಂಟರ್‌ಗಳೇ ಅಥವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಕ ಯನ್ನು ಗಲ್ಲೀ ಹಾಕಿದೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಯಾವ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ಯಾತ್ಯಾ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ನಮುದ್ದಕ ವಾಗಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಿರೇಕೆರೊರ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಒಂದು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ಯಾತ್ಯಾ ವಿಲೀಡ್ ಅಕೆಂಟೆಂಟ್ ಆಗಲ್ಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಯಾಗಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಯಕರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸವಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ 37 ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಾಯಾಗಳನ್ನು ಬಾಕಿ ನೊಲೂ ನಾಯಕರಿಗಳು ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಏರಿಕೆಂಟೆಂಟ್ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳುಷಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರಿಂದ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು ನಾಯಕರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸವಾಡುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಜಿರ್ಲಾದಿಕಾರಿಗಳು

ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅದೇತ್ತ ಕೆಲಸ್ತ್ಯಾ, ಕೆಲನವಾಡದೇ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ವಿಲೇಜ್ ಅಕ್ಷಾಂಚೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಬಿಗ್ಗೆ ನಿದಾರಕ್ಕೆಣ್ಣ ವಾಗಿ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ? ಅಂತಹ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಿ ಅವರು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ರೀತಿಯ ಕ್ರಮ ನಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ ಏಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಏಷಾದ್ವಾದುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಇತ್ತೀರೆಗೆ ಈಕಾರದವರು ಅದೇತ್ತವನ್ನು ಕರುತಿಸಿದವೇ ಎರಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳಿಂದು ಹಣ ಹೊಸ್ತ್ಯಾ ದಸ್ತಾವಿರಿದೆ. ನಂಬಂಧವಷ್ಟ್ಯಾ ಎಂಬ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಗಮನಕ್ಕಿಂತಿದ್ದುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ನದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜೀನ್ಯಾಲ್ಯೂಲ್ಸರಕ್ಟ್ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಯ ವಿವ್ಯಯ ನಿರ್ದಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕಿಂತಿದೆ ಆ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಾಗಲ್ಲೇ ಸ್ಟೆಕ್ಟ್ ಕ್ರಮವನು ತಿಗೆ ಎಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಬೇರೆ ಜೀನ್ಯಾಲ್ಯೂಲ್ಸ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ಈತ್ತರಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ಅಕ್ಷಾಂಚೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಇನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲು ಈತ್ತರಾದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿರ್ದಾರ ತ್ವರಿತವಾಗಿ ನೇಮಿಸುವ ವಿಧಿ ನಿರ್ದಾರಿಸಿದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ನದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ನಂಬಂಧವಷ್ಟ್ಯಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ದಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಅದೇತ್ತವನ್ನು ಕರ್ಣಾಕ್ಷಿ, ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳ ಅಡಳಿತದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಂಬರೆಯಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕೆಲನವಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

## PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs).—Madam Speaker, I profusely apologise for the serious lapse on my part for not being present the other day.

I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the agreement between Government Soap Factory and Mysore Sales International in pursuance of my promise made while answering Starred Question No. 310 of Sri H. D. Deye Gowda on 6-3-1975 (14th list). \*\*

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Paper is laid.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs).—On behalf of the Minister of State for Power, I lay on the Table a statement showing the names of 9 villages sanctioned for electrification in Arsikere Taluk indicating the dates on which each of the above villages was electrified in pursuance of his promise made while answering Starred Question No. 241 of Sri A. Nanjappa on 19-2-1975 (7th list).

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Paper is laid.

### Notice of a Question of Privilege

re: M/s. Nirmala Engineering Company Attributing motives against the Minister for Public works

† Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—Madam Speaker, just this morning I have submitted a motion of privilege against the firm called the Nirmala Engineering Company, under rule 177 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business.

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